

The Civil War in West Tennessee

The following map includes Civil War battles in West Tennessee. The battles are featured as explosions. Confederate victories are colored red and Union victories are in blue. The dates of the battles are displayed in the legend.

This map will be a useful reference to anyone interested in the Civil War battles of West Tennessee. This map could be useful to a student as well as a teacher. For example, a student could use this map to show the battles in the area as well as trace out campaigns.

What can be seen in this map is the military activity in West Tennessee during the Civil War. Neither side had complete control of West Tennessee during the war. Eventually, it did come under Union control near the end. West Tennessee was host to Shiloh, one of the bloodiest battles in the war. The Union wanted to open up West Tennessee in order to split the Confederacy in two.

Source: Shelby Foote. *The Civil War: A Narrative; I, II, III*. New York: Random House, 1958.

